CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984(R)	% Change Apr.'85 over Mar.'85	% Change Apr.'85 over Apr.'84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,556,600	1,543,200*	1,509,500*	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
Manufacturing.....	424,000	425,200*	416,900*	- 0.3	+ 1.7
Durable.....	318,300	319,300*	312,700*	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Lumber & Furniture.....	7,300	7,300	7,200	0.0	+ 1.4
Primary Metals.....	15,100	15,300	16,100*	- 1.3	- 6.2
Fabricated Metals.....	53,000	52,600*	52,200*	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Machinery exc. Elec.....	52,200	52,000	50,200*	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Electrical Equipment....	62,000	62,400	60,900*	- 0.6	+ 1.8
Transportation Equipment	83,900	84,500	82,000*	- 0.7	+ 2.3
Instruments & Clocks....	29,100	29,300	28,100	- 0.7	+ 3.6
Other Durable.....	15,700	15,900	16,000	- 1.3	+ 1.9
Nondurable.....	105,700	105,900	104,200	- 0.2	+ 1.4
Food.....	14,200	14,400	13,900	- 1.4	+ 2.2
Textile.....	6,500	6,500	7,100	0.0	- 8.5
Apparel.....	10,200	10,100	9,900	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Paper.....	10,100	10,000	9,800	+ 1.0	+ 3.1
Printing & Publishing...	26,900	27,100	25,600	- 0.7	+ 5.1
Chemicals.....	22,600	22,600	22,300	0 0	+ 1.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,700	13,700	14,100	0.0	- 2.8
Other Nondurable.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,132,600	1,118,000	1,092,600*	+ 1.3	+ 3.7
Construction & Mining....	63,000	59,000	58,500*	+ 6.8	+ 7.7
Transportation.....	35,700	35,200	34,300	+ 1.4	+ 4.1
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	13,800	13,700	13,200	+ 0.7	+ 4.5
Other Transportation....	21,900	21,500	21,100	+ 1.9	+ 3.8
Communications.....	19,700	19,800	18,600	- 0.5	+ 5.9
Utilities.....	12,900	12,900	12,600	0.0	+ 2.4
Trade.....	337,500	332,400	326,200	+ 1.5	+ 3.5
Wholesale.....	77,100	75,900	76,200	+ 1.6	+ 1.2
Retail.....	260,400	256,500	250,000	+ 1.5	+ 4.2
General Merchandise....	33,000	32,800	32,000	+ 0.6	+ 3.1
Food Stores.....	48,900	48,500	46,600	+ 0.8	+ 4.9
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	28,600	28,300	27,400	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Restaurants.....	77,200	74,900	74,400	+ 3.1	+ 3.8
Other Retail Trade.....	72,700	72,000	69,600	+ 1.0	+ 4.5
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	125,400	124,800	121,600	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Banking.....	28,700	28,600	27,600	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Insurance.....	69,100	69,100	68,000	0.0	+ 1.6
Real Estate.....	11,800	11,300	11,200	+ 4.4	+ 5.4
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	15,800	15,800	14,800	0.0	+ 6.8
Services.....	348,500	343,700	332,100	+ 1.4	+ 4.9
Hotel.....	9,200	8,700	8,100	+ 5.7	+ 13.6
Personal Services.....	16,900	16,900	16,300	0.0	+ 3.7
Business Services.....	78,000	77,300	72,200	+ 0.9	+ 8.0
Health Services.....	110,000	109,300	107,300	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Law & Professional.....	25,500	25,200	23,900	+ 1.2	+ 6.7
Educational Services....	34,700	34,900	33,100	- 0.6	+ 4.8
Other Services.....	74,200	71,400	71,200	+ 3.9	+ 4.2
Government.....	189,900	190,200	188,700	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Federal.....	22,600	22,600	22,400	0.0	+ 0.9
State & Local.....	167,300	167,600	166,300	- 0.2	+ 0.6

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$396.26	$397.85	$393.39	41.8	42.1	42.9	$ 9.48	$ 9.45	$ 9.17
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	408.92	411.52	408.03	42.2	42.6	43.5	9.69	9.66	9.38
Lumber & Furniture.....	309.41	306.79	288.56	41.7	42.2	41.7	7.42	7.27	6.92
Primary Metals.....	436.03	433.38	462.30	43.3	43.6	46.0	10.07	9.94	10.05
Fabricated Metals.....	372.07	371.28	367.62	41.9	42.0	43.3	8.88	8.84	8.49
Machinery.....	449.19	446.46	451.14	43.4	43.6	44.8	10.35	10.24	10.07
Electrical Equipment.....	331.30	336.57	324.12	40.8	41.5	41.5	8.12	8.11	7.81
Transportation Equipment.....	508.13	517.33	491.49	42.7	43.4	43.0	11.90	11.92	11.43
Instruments and Clocks.....	382.32	390.60	405.72	43.2	43.4	46.0	8.85	9.00	8.82
Other Durable Mfg.....	354.35	349.81	374.25	41.3	41.3	44.5	8.58	8.47	8.41
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	358.57	356.53	347.24	40.7	40.7	40.9	8.81	8.76	8.49
Food.....	375.95	370.86	357.84	42.1	42.0	42.0	8.93	8.83	8.52
Textiles.....	288.40	286.63	281.40	40.0	39.7	40.2	7.21	7.22	7.00
Apparel.....	230.99	229.65	217.15	36.9	37.1	37.7	6.26	6.19	5.76
Paper.....	433.00	422.26	434.31	43.3	43.0	45.1	10.00	9.82	9.63
Printing and Publishing.....	347.16	347.09	338.92	37.9	38.1	37.7	9.16	9.11	8.99
Chemicals.....	460.32	461.60	445.98	42.9	43.1	42.8	10.73	10.71	10.42
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	333.91	329.52	313.17	42.7	42.3	41.7	7.82	7.79	7.51
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	293.17	289.42	263.75	36.6	37.2	37.2	8.01	7.78	7.09
CONSTRUCTION.....	603.90	602.55	616.53	39.6	39.0	38.8	15.25	15.45	15.89

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	April 1985		March 1985		April 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	78,600	4.7	80,400	4.8	76,100	4.6
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.7)		(4.6)		(4.5)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	11,500	5.3	11,500	5.3	11,500	5.3
Bristol.....	1,900	5.3	2,100	5.9	1,900	5.5
Danbury.....	4,100	3.9	4,200	4.0	3,600	3.5
Danielson.....	2,500	7.9	2,500	8.1	2,100	7.0
Hartford.....	17,800	4.3	18,700	4.6	17,300	4.3
Middletown.....	1,800	3.6	2,000	4.0	2,000	4.6
Lower River.....	500	3.5	500	3.5	500	3.1
New Britain.....	3,700	5.1	4,000	5.6	4,100	5.8
New Haven.....	12,700	5.0	12,500	5.0	12,200	4.9
New London/Norwich ..	6,400	5.0	6,500	5.1	5,100	4.1
Norwalk.....	2,900	3.4	3,000	3.6	3,500	4.2
Stamford.....	4,000	3.1	3,700	2.8	4,100	3.2
Torrington.....	2,400	5.9	2,700	6.7	3,000	7.0
Waterbury.....	6,200	6.1	6,300	6.2	4,800	4.8
Willimantic.....	1,000	3.7	1,000	3.6	900	3.3
U.S. Total - Actual....	8,150,000	7.1	8,625,000	7.5	8,525,000	7.6
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.3)		(7.3)		(7.8)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Apr.'85	Mar.'85	Apr.'84
All Items.....	320.1	318.8	308.8
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.4	+ 3.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Apr.'85	Mar.'85	Apr.'84(R)	Percent Change to Apr.1985 from: Mar.'85	Apr.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	188,190	187,990	185,530*	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	64,760	65,190	63,820*	+ 0.6	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	123,430	122,800	121,710	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,210	24,050	23,940	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	9,380	9,490	9,490	- 1.2	- 1.2
Nonmanufacturing	14,830	14,560	14,450	+ 1.8	+ 2.6
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	76,110	75,630	74,720	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	27,090	27,260	27,300	- 0.6	- 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	49,020	48,370	47,420	+ 1.3	+ 3.4
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,980	21,980	21,770	+ 0.0	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	9,410	9,600	9,760	+ 2.0	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	12,570	12,380	12,010	+ 1.5	+ 4.7
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	428,950	426,360	422,800	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	93,340	93,450	91,840	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	335,610	332,910	330,960	+ 0.8	+ 1.4
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	39,820	39,690*	34,920	+ 0.3	+ 14.0
Manufacturing	10,350	10,380*	10,080	- 0.3	+ 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	29,470	29,310	24,840	+ 0.5	+ 18.6
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	12,650	12,450	12,140	+ 1.6	+ 4.2
Manufacturing	4,500	4,480	4,600	+ 0.4	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	8,150	7,970	7,540	+ 2.3	+ 8.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,740	61,400	60,550*	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	23,840	24,070	23,890	+ 1.0	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	37,900	37,330	36,660*	+ 1.5	+ 3.4
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	238,270	237,700	231,200*	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	49,760	49,890	49,360*	- 0.3	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	188,510	187,810	181,840	+ 0.4	+ 3.7
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	113,530	113,760	109,860*	- 0.2	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	35,750	36,230	36,390*	- 1.3	- 1.8
Nonmanufacturing	77,780	77,530	73,470	+ 0.3	+ 5.9
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,650	70,040	69,040	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	22,440	22,470	22,290	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	48,210	47,570	46,750	+ 1.3	+ 3.1
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,670	118,740	115,350	+ 0.8	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	30,580	30,420	30,200	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	89,090	88,320	85,150	+ 0.9	+ 4.6

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Apr.'85	Mar.'85	Apr.'84(R)	Percent Change to Apr.1985 from: Mar.'85	Apr.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,350	27,910	28,270	+ 1.6	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	7,650	7,760	7,370	- 1.4	+ 3.8
Nonmanufacturing	20,700	20,150	20,900	+ 2.7	- 1.0
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,170	84,750	83,290*	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	29,120	29,620	28,950*	- 1.7	+ 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	56,050	55,130	54,340	+ 1.7	+ 3.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,580	22,280	21,720	+ 1.3	+ 4.0
Manufacturing	1,930	1,930	2,490	0	- 22.5
Nonmanufacturing	20,650	20,350	19,230	+ 1.5	+ 7.4

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984
Bridgeport	$416.48	$418.32	$410.45	41.4	41.5	42.8	$10.06	$10.08	$9.59
Bristol	430.91	434.29	446.15	41.0	41.4	43.4	10.51	10.49	10.28
Danbury	389.66	395.12	376.24	43.2	44.0	43.8	9.02	8.98	8.59
Danielson	356.93	353.62	324.40	41.6	41.7	40.0	8.58	8.48	8.11
Hartford	415.95	421.60	416.75	42.1	42.5	42.7	9.88	9.92	9.76
Middletown	352.92	357.28	INA	40.8	41.4	INA	8.65	8.63	INA
Lower River	314.40	320.99	INA	40.0	41.1	INA	7.86	7.81	INA
New Britain	403.20	402.48	394.99	42.0	42.1	42.2	9.60	9.56	9.36
New Haven	372.10	371.87	INA	40.8	41.0	INA	9.12	9.07	INA
New London-Norwich*	439.60	436.15	INA	41.2	40.8	INA	10.67	10.69	INA
Norwalk	381.97	389.42	408.48	41.7	42.7	46.0	9.16	9.12	8.88
Stamford	396.35	392.28	387.66	42.3	42.5	42.6	9.37	9.23	9.10
Torrington	297.00	312.06	298.92	39.6	42.0	42.4	7.50	7.43	7.05
Waterbury	330.30	340.85	341.20	41.6	43.2	43.8	7.94	7.89	7.79
Willimantic	378.87	376.71	336.61	43.3	43.3	41.1	8.75	8.70	8.19

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INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	20799	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,514
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,600e	23,706p
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	18,316 (thru 3/31)

Total Outstanding Loans - (3/31/85)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 145,102,659

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (4/30/85)

$ 86 million(e)

A PROFILE OF THE LABOR FORCE IN CONNECTICUT - 1984

The data on the following page were taken from preliminary tabulations developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics from the U. S. Department of Commerce's Current Population Survery (CPS). The CPS is a monthly household survey which provides information on labor force status by age, race and sex. For smaller states like Connecticut, it is the only source available for reasonably current information regarding these characteristics, but because of restricted sample size, the data are reliable only in the form of annual averages. Caution should be used when evaluating the findings in some of the smaller subgroups represented. More detailed summaries will be published later in the year in the Bureau's Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment. The Geographic Profile presents racial data for white and black workers. An "other" category consisting primarily of American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Asians and Pacific Islanders, is not presented because of the unreliability of the estimates due to its small size. As a consequence, data for white and black categories will not add to the totals.

Connecticut's civilian population aged 16 years and over increased by 27,000 to 2,453,000 between 1983 and 1984. The heaviest increase was among males whose number grew on by estimated 19,000. The white 16-and-over population decreased by 16,000 persons, while the black working-age population increased by 22 percent or 34,000. The overall youth population (16-19 year olds) increased only slightly between 1983 and 1984, by 1,000 persons.

As indicated by the participation rates (percent of population in the labor force), the civilian labor force increased by a greater degree than population. An estimated 68.2 percent of the population were either working or looking for work in 1984 as compared with 66.3 percent in 1983. Labor force participation by blacks increased significantly over the year, up 4.4 percentage points. Contrary to trend was the rate of participation of persons betwen the ages of 16 and 19, at 58.2 percent, down 2.8 points from 61.0 percent in 1983.

Also provided in the Bureau of Labor Statistics tabulations are data on persons not in the labor force. There were an estimated 781,000 persons 16-and-over not participating in the labor force in 1984, down from 818,000 in 1983. Considerably fewer women were reported as outside the labor force in 1984, 532,000, down 30,000 from 1983, while the number of youths in this category increased by an estimated 5,000.

The average number of persons at work in Connecticut increased by 84,000 between 1983 and 1984, a 5.6 percent increase over the year. A significantly higher percentage of blacks than whites found employment in 1984. There were 36,000 or 41.9 percent more blacks employed in 1984 than in 1983, while a 40,000 increase in white employment in 1984 represented only a 2.8 percent increase over the year.

The average number of unemployed persons in the State dropped by 20,000 over the year, while the unemployment rate fell from 6.0 to 4.6 percent. The youth unemployment rate decreased considerably, from 16.5 percent in 1983 to 13.3 percent in 1984.

Another data item the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes in the Geographic Profiles deals with duration of unemployment. Duration is defined as the number of full weeks which elapsed following termination of employment. A period of two weeks or more during which a person was employed or ceased looking for work is considered to break the continuity of the period of jobseeking. Of the 77,000 persons unemployed in 1984, 45.5 percent or 35,000 were unemployed between 0-4 weeks. An additional 21,000 were unemployed between 5 and 14 weeks. The mean duration of unemployment in 1984 was 12.8 weeks. This compared with a mean 15.8 week term in 1983. Improvement was particularly sharp for black jobseekers whose average spell of unemployment fell from 16.1 weeks in 1983 to 8.9 in 1984.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN
NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER
BY RACE AND SEX 1983 AND 1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES
(Numbers in Thousands)

	Civilian non-institutional population 16 years old and over		Civilian Labor Force				Not in the Labor Force	
			1984		1983		1984	1983
	1984	1983	Number	Participation Rate	Number	Participation Rate	Number	Number
TOTAL	2,453	2,426	1,672	68.2	1,608	66.3	781	818
Men	1,176	1,157	927	78.8	900	77.8	249	256
Women	1,277	1,269	745	58.3	708	55.8	532	562
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	200	199	116	58.2	122	61.0	83	78
White	2,240	2,256	1,521	67.9	1,495	66.3	719	760
Men	1,077	1,079	850	78.9	843	78.2	227	235
Women	1,163	1,177	671	57.7	652	55.4	492	525
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	174	177	107	61.3	114	64.4	67	63
Black	189	155	132	70.2	102	65.8	56	53
Men	86	72	67	78.0	52	71.3	19	21
Women	103	83	65	63.7	51	61.0	37	32
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA

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LABOR FORCE BY RACE AND SEX 1983 and 1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES
(Numbers in Thousands)

	Employment		Unemployment					
	1984	1983	1984			1983		
	Number	Number	Number	Rate	Mean Duration (Weeks)	Number	Rate	Mean Duration (Weeks)
TOTAL	1,595	1,511	77	4.6	12.8	97	6.0	15.8
Men	888	843	39	4.2	13.6	57	6.4	16.3
Women	707	669	38	5.1	11.8	39	5.5	15.0
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	101	102	15	13.3	4.5	20	16.5	7.5
White	1,455	1,415	66	4.3	13.5	80	5.3	15.6
Men	816	795	34	4.0	14.4	48	5.7	17.0
Women	639	620	32	4.7	12.5	32	4.8	13.4
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	94	98	13	11.9	INA	17	14.5	INA
Black	122	86	10	7.9	8.9	16	16.0	16.1
Men	62	42	5	7.6	8.5	9	17.8	12.3
Women	60	43	5	8.2	9.3	7	14.2	20.9
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA

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